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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a further 1 month extension of time for replying to Examiner's Action mailed November 26, 2002. Applicant notes that the accompanying Notice of Appeal is timely filed on May 27, 2003, since May 26, 2003 falls on a Federal Holiday.

Fee for Additional Extension of Time:

Fee for Total Extension of Time (3 months)	<u>\$465.55</u>
Less fee paid on April 28, 2003	<u>-\$205.00</u>
Balance of fee due:	<u>\$260.00</u>

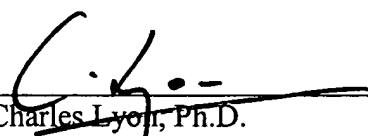
In view of the small entity status of this application please find enclosed a check which includes the fee of \$260.00 to cover the additional extension fee. Please charge any additional fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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